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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KAKE, et al.,) Case No. 1:20-cv-00011-SLG
Plaintiffs,))) JOINT STATUS REPORT
v.	
THOMAS VILSACK, et al)
Federal Defendants,)
and)
STATE OF ALASKA, et al.,)
Intervenor Defendants.)
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In accordance with the Court's August 12, 2022 Order (ECF No. 47), the parties

provide this joint status report on the status of the rulemaking during the pendency of the

stay:

The United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") expects to issue a final

rule for Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in

Alaska before the end of the calendar year.

The Intervenor Defendants maintain their objections to the continual delays and

inactions on this issue and particularly object to Federal Defendants use of its delays for

pre-emptive denials and delays of projects under the current law, the 2020 Alaska

Roadless Rule.

Respectfully submitted on this 30th day of November, 2022.

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